Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 May 2023 at 02:41

Confidence: High for a settled and dry day. Lower for exact amount of cloud through the day.

Headline for Friday 26 May 2023: Dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Some localised mist and fog patches may form in valleys during the early hours, possibly with some low cloud in northern parts of the Park, but these lifting and breaking quickly after sunrise. Otherwise, a dry day with plenty of strong sunshine through the morning. Fair-weather cloud likely thickening during the afternoon but sunny spells continuing for many into the evening before cloud melting away to leave largely clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming greater than 95% by late morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good visibility. Perhaps briefly poor or very poor in any mist or fog patches or low cloud in the north first thing, cloud perhaps as low as 300m where it occurs, but clearing quickly into the morning with fair weather cloud into the afternoon well above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/8 N	6/9 N	8/12 N	9/15 N	9/13 NE	8/10 E	10/13 SE
600	6/7 N	8/12 N	9/14 N	10/15 N	8/12 N	6/9 E	7/10 SE
300	2/4 NW	6/10 N	8/12 N	9/14 N	7/12 N	3/6 SE	4/9 SE
Valley	3/4 NW	7/10 NW	8/12 N	9/13 N	6/10 N	2/5 SE	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/7	9/7	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/7
600	10/8	10/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/10	11/10
300	9/8	13/12	16/14	16/14	14/13	13/12	12/12
Valley	9/9	13/12	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day to be out on the hills. UV levels will be high however with protection advised despite any afternoon cloud.

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023

Weather: Another dry day, with sunny spells and variable cloud amounts. UV levels are likely to be high once again. Cloud perhaps thickening a little later in the day, but cloud bases staying above the hilltops.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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